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Dear Mrs.Bryant:

Herewith the list of conifers I told Mr.Kendrick I would send. It is complete. In the end, as the work progresses, I will send you similar lists of all trees and hard-wooded shrubs. These are not, of course, the same as the planting lists will be for the planters as conifers will ~~not~~ be planted in this sequence only so far as the forest species are concerned as many, like the Torrey and Digger pines, will be used elsewhere.

I am now about to start on the garden that some say is so great a task and a problem that you are unaware what you have undertaken and that some professionals say cannot be put on paper. One says it cannot be planned and outlined on paper but can only be carried out over a series of planting years under the plan now followed at Montecito. Well, some persons, supposedly wise, have much yet to learn, even in their own profession. The garden as a whole,with exceptions only as to detail, is so clearly outlined in my mind that it awaits but transference to paper. As to the general scheme and conception of the plan I shall be writing you in a few days so you may absorb it, I hope, as clearly and as fully as I do. I shall, so far as I can, try and carry you (mentally) along with me for the more you understand of my plans the more, I am sure, will they be appreciated. For unless you can clearly grasp my viewpoint my efforts will lack of appreciation and endorsement. We must,in a measure, carry on together or the project will suffer.

Yours truly